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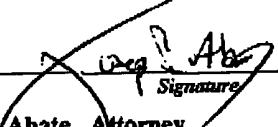
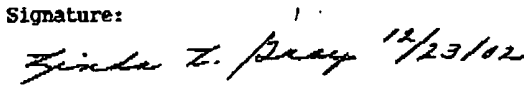
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FIS919970205US2	
Applicant(s): Cyprian E. Uzoh, et al.					
Serial No. 09/611,955	Filing Date July 6, 2000	Examiner Hung K. Vu	Group Art Unit 2811		
Invention: Method to Selectively Fill Recesses with Conductive Metal					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div> <div>Joseph P. Abate, Attorney Registration No. 30,238 International Business Machines Corporation Dept. 18G / Bldg. 300-482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Phone: 845-894-4633 Fax: 845-892-6363</div>			Dated: December 23, 2002		
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Group Art No.: 2811

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Examiner: Hung K. Vu

Filed: July 6, 2000IBM Corporation
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2070 Route 52Title: METHOD TO SELECTIVELY FILL
RECESSES WITH CONDUCTIVE METAL

Hopewell Junction, New York 12533

AMENDMENT**FAX RECEIVED**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application and consider the following REMARKS, all without prejudice, as follows: